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Aytos-Sredets (now Grudovo) Highway

1. The Aytos (N 42-42, E 27-15) - Sredets (N 42-20, E 27-10) highway, approximately 45 kilometers long, is approximately eight meters wide and has a stone base with a gravel surface 40-50 centimeters thick. It is open to year-round traffic.
2. Bridges are located on the Aytos-Sredets highway as follows:
 - a. Two kilometers south of Aytos, a stone bridge 20 meters long, four meters wide, four meters above water level, dates from Roman times, has two arches;
 - b. Two kilometers north of Vratitsa (N 42-36, E 27-10), a concrete bridge with stone supports, 15 meters long, six meters wide, seven meters above water level;
 - c. In Troyanovo village (N 42-34, E 27-09), a concrete bridge with stone supports, six meters long, six meters wide, four meters above water level;
 - d. In Rusokastro village (N 42-27, E 27-11), a concrete bridge with stone supports, eight meters long, six meters wide, four meters above water level; and
 - e. At Avromov Pass between Dyulevo (N 42-23, E 27-10) and Debel't village (N 42-23, E 27-15), size unknown.

Burgas-Dolno Ezerovo-Sredets Highway

3. The Burgas-Dolno Ezerovo (N 42-31, E 27-23)-Sredets highway, approximately 31 kilometers long, is eight meters wide and has a stone base with a gravel surface 40-50 centimeters thick. It is open to year-round traffic.

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4. Bridges are located along the Burgas-Dolno Ezerovo-Sredets route as follows:

- a. Between Burgas and Dolno Ezerovo, a concrete bridge, four meters long, six meters wide, three meters above water level; and
- b. South of Bratovo village (N 42-30, E 27-18), a concrete bridge four meters long, six meters wide, three meters above water level.

Burgas-Aytos Highway

5. The Burgas-Aytos highway, approximately 31 kilometers long, is about eight meters wide and has a stone base with a gravel surface 40-50 centimeters thick. It is open to year-round traffic.

6. Bridges are located on the Burgas-Aytos route as follows:

- a. In the northern outskirts of Burgas where the highway crosses the Burgas-Pomorie railroad (N 42-31, E 27-28), a concrete bridge 10-12 meters long, six meters wide, eight meters above the tracks;
- b. At Kandzhikdere north of Vetran village (N 42-36, E 27-23), a concrete bridge six meters long, six meters wide, five meters above water level; and
- c. Outskirts of Aytos, a concrete bridge six meters long, six meters wide, eight meters above water level.

Burgas-Malko Turnovo Highway

7. The Burgas-Malko Turnovo (N 41-58, E 27-30) highway, approximately 75 kilometers long, is about eight meters wide and has a stone base with a gravel surface 40-50 centimeters thick. It is open to year-round traffic.

8. Bridges are located on the Burgas-Malko Turnovo route as follows:

- a. In the western outskirts of Burgas where the highway crosses the Burgas-Stara Zagora railroad, a concrete bridge 12 meters long, eight meters wide, eight or 10 meters above the tracks;
- b. Over the canal (N 42-29, E 27-27) between Burgas Lake and the Black Sea, a concrete bridge five meters long, six meters wide, two meters above water level; and
- c. Over the canal (N 42-26, E 27-28) between Mandra Lake and the Black Sea at a place called "Poda", a concrete bridge 15 meters long, six meters wide, five meters above water level.

Burgas-Konstantinovo-Sredets Highway

9. The Burgas-Konstantinovo (N 42-24, E 27-19)-Sredets highway, approximately 30 kilometers long, is about eight meters wide and has a stone base with a gravel surface 40-50 centimeters thick. It is open to year-round traffic.

10. Bridges are located along the Burgas-Konstantinovo-Sredets route as follows:

- a. Between Burgas and Konstantinovo, a concrete bridge five meters long, six meters wide, three meters above water level;
- b. Approximately 500 meters west of Konstantinovo village, a concrete bridge eight meters long, six meters wide, five meters above water level; and

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- c. Between "Debets" village (N 42-23, E 27-17) and Sredets, a concrete bridge seven or eight meters long, six meters wide, three meters above water level.

Other Highways in the Burgas Area

11. The highways listed below are also located in the Burgas district, but informant is not completely familiar with them. The roads are all eight meters wide, except for the Konstantinovo-Rusokastro highway which is no more than six meters wide. They all have a stone base with a gravel surface 40-50 centimeters thick and are open to year-round traffic.
- a. Burgas-Varna (now Stalin);
 - b. Karnobat (N 42-39, E 27-00)-Sredets (now Grudovo);
 - c. Yambol (N 42-28, E 26-31)-Sredets; and
 - d. Konstantinovo-Rusakastro.
12. Trudovaks are at present constructing a new highway between the villages of Bratovo and Kamenovo (possibly Kamen, N 42-34, E 27-19?).

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